

ABSTRACT

A scanner with an output port connected to a printer or a storage device. The scanner includes a casing, a scanning module
5 installed inside the casing for scanning a document and generating
corresponding image data, a control unit installed in the casing
for controlling the operations of the scanner, and an output port
electrically connected to the control unit for connecting to an
external printer or a portable storage device. When the scanning
10 module finishes scanning a document, the control unit transmits
the image data of the document to the storage device or to the
printer for printing according to the type of device connected
to the output port.

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